



# City of Rockville

# Proclamation

Whereas, the safety of the buildings we occupy daily is essential to the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the world; and

Whereas, throughout the region most fundamental laws and ordinances are those which provide standards for the safe construction of buildings in which people live, work and play; and

Whereas, for construction and building codes to be effective and enforced, understanding and cooperation must exist between code officials and the people they serve; and

Whereas, through the efforts of City Code officials, and their cooperative relationship with the construction industry, the administration of these health and life safety standards is assured; and

Whereas, the theme of International Building Safety Week 2009 has been established as "Setting the Standard for Building Safety."

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Mayor and Council of Rockville do hereby proclaim the week of May 3 – 9, 2009, as BUILDING SAFETY WEEK, and urge all citizens to participate in Building Safety Week activities to help promote building safety, to create awareness as to the importance of construction and building codes, and to spotlight the role of the dedicated code official in administering those codes.

Susan R. Hoffmann, Mayor

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